GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Jatropha Plantation
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any adhoc plan or programme for jatropha plantation in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for increasing jatropha plantation which may be used for bio-fuel so as to combat the negative impacts of increasing use of fossil fuels?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Government of India is implementing National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) from 2014-15 to encourage cultivation of oilseeds, oil palm and tree borne oilseeds (TBOs) including jatropha.

(b): The Assistance being provided for Jatropha plantation under Mini Mission −III of NMOOP is as under:

Interventions Rate of Assistance (Rs. per hectare)
Integrated development of nurseries and plantation 41,000.00
Maintenance of plantation from 2nd year till gestation period (2 years) 3,200.00
Intercropping with oilseeds, pulses and other crops during gestation period (2 years) 1,000.00

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